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Sir:

In response to the "Reasons For Allowance" set forth in the Notice of Allowance,
Applicant wishes to point out that the "plug" in Bisson (US 6,549,391) is component 32 in
Figure 1, not element 34 which comprises a metal washer and that plug 32 is not a conductive
pad as claimed by Applicant. Thus, the last sentence of paragraph 2 of the "Reasons For
Allowance" should read:

Therefore, the pad of claim 2 is not disclosed.

Further, the word "plug" in the first sentence of paragraph 3 should read "pad".

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